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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 4, 2002  
(Monday)

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 3, 2001, the due date for response being extended two (2) months to March 3, 2002 by petition herein, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.